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BRITISH WEST INDIES.

*Yellow fever at Saint Lucia and Barbados.*TRINIDAD, BRITISH WEST INDIES, *December 9, 1901.*

SIR: I beg respectfully to report for the information of the Department of State the prevalence of yellow fever at the island of Saint Lucia, and that the islands of Antigua, Barbados, St. Vincent, St. Kitts, St. Thomas, and Trinidad have declared quarantine against the said island.

Respectfully,

ALVIN SMITH,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

TRINIDAD, BRITISH WEST INDIES, *December 13, 1901.*

SIR: I beg respectfully to report for the information of the Department of State the reported prevalence of yellow fever at the island of Barbados, British West Indies.

Respectfully,

ALVIN SMITH,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

CHINA.

*Report from Hongkong.*HONGKONG, CHINA, *November 25, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of bills of health issued at this station during the week ended November 23, 1901.

Eleven vessels were inspected during the week, 574 individuals were bathed, and 610 bundles of clothing and bedding were disinfected by steam.

Twenty piculs of human hair were inspected and held, to complete thirty days since the last possible exposure. There were 3 rejections because of fever. The health of the colony remains good, no cases of quarantinable disease having been reported.

Two cases of enteric fever and 2 deaths, and 1 case of diphtheria were reported to the sanitary authorities.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. KERR,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *December 23, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following report of transactions in the district under my command for the week ended December 21, 1901:

Twenty-two deaths have occurred in this city; of these, 9 occurred in the civil hospital. Causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 7; nephritis, 3; sclerosis (arterial), 2; heart disease, 2; embolism, 1; pneumonia, 1; mitral insufficiency, 1; paludism, 1; erysipelas, 1; cachexia, 1; endocarditis, 1; diarrhea (chronic), 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 28.68. A sudden change of temperature has been experienced here during the last three days, the thermometer falling to 60° F. on the night of December 21; north winds, accompanied by rain occasionally,